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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	) Examiner Melissa Thompson
	)
Robert Draper	) Entitled: Integral Air Preheater And
	) Start-Up Heating Means For Solid
Serial No. 10/729,198	( Oxide Fuel Cell Power Generators
	)
Confirmation No. 2429	) Group Art Unit 1745
	)
Filed December 5, 2003	) Attorney Docket No. 2003P17845US

### Response and Amendment

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Sir:

This is an amendment to a non-final Office Action dated February 21, 2007.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.